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ocal and General.

ertiser wishes its man; readers a happy and prosperous

Aunger & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's

W. Cooper of Calgary spent the Christmas holidays visiting at D.

Fred Taylor has removed his blacksmith shop to the Palmer building next to Morris & Taylor's

A. Belcher, manager of Lacombe branch of the Merchants Bank, spent Christmas at the home of his parents in Edmonton.

The mild weather that has prevailed here for several weeks past terminated Monday night who spell of real winter weather set in

On Saturday last W. S. Moone was elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy on the town council caused by the resignation of L. B.

the farmer from his hard earned cash is brought out by a smoothtory to the unwary tiller of the soil in which to peddle gopher po ge as it may seem, he is finding plenty of farmers willing to

For Christmas and New Yes holidays the Canadian Pacific rail. es a rate of fare and one third for the round trip. Tick ets on sale for Christmas Decem ber 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, for New Year December 28, 29, 30 and 31 and January 1, final return limit on all tickets January 5, 1909.

The Edmo hockey team, which went east re cently to endeavor to wrest the world's championship from the Montreal Wanderers, put up a plucky fight but failed to lift the pewter. The first game was wo by Montreal 7 to 8, though the re at half time was 3 to 2 in

The Board of Directors of La combe Hospital at a meeting held last week decided that the time has come to begin an active campaign for funds to supplement the fund already collected by Mrs. Barris, and proceed to erect and equip a building suitable to the needs of the town and district. A canvas will be made for subscrip-tions, each subscription of \$2 or over entitling the giver to mem a vote at the annual meeting which ture and agreed to by the asveral will be held on the second Monday Record Associations interested. It will be remen

bered that some time ago the regulations, quantities of milk and Board expended \$311.50 of the fat for registration as set by the hospital fund in the purchase of a different Record Associations, con-suitable building site on the exten-ies of the several forms used. It soliable building site on the exten-ies of the several forms used. It sion of west Barnett avenue, so also contains the records of all an-that as soon as sufficient money is imals that had qualified for official raised for building and equipment registration up to July 1908. This the project can be pushed right recorded list includes 43 cows and heifers of the Ayrsbire, French-

Council met in regular session Tuesday evening. Present: Mayor Trimble and Councillors Vickerson Murphy, Kent, Browne and Hot and with slight alteration ap-

unication was read from A comn r Neville, confirming street

the Sun Insurance Co. agency Calgary, soliciting the town's guarantee bonding patronage for the coming year.

O'Hara Co., asking for information re any prospective sale of town de

Bills to the amount of about \$53

Council went into committee of the whole to consider accounts. of accounts to amount of \$592.65. Report adopted.

The special committee appointed to deal with the Electic Company's request for modification of contract for street lighting from all night ervice to moolight schedule. mmend that no change in con the matter be left for new council to deal with. Report adopted.

on read a second time bylaw to prohibit and abolish tie posts, etc., or Barnett avenue. He third time, but Conneillor Kent objected, so the third reading

Councillor Murphy inquired how amount of current taxes col-lected for this year compared with what detailed report showing cur rent taxes collected to be \$11,722.69 shout \$1,000.00 less than last year.

Motion that the Mayor issue as on the Secretary Treasure for balance of Fire Brigade appropriation, carried.

Motion that a telephone be placed in police headquarters at

Motion that fire water and light pose of old stove in lockup, carried

Report No. 1 of the Canadia Record of Performance for pur bred dairy cattle has been by the Live Stock Branch, Ottawa Tals report contains a brief his tory of the Record of Performance work which was undertaken about three years ago for the purpose of securing official records of pure bred cows for full milking peri The work is carried on according to the rules and regulations laid down by the Minister of Agrical-

The report gives the rules an

Canadian and Holstein-Friesia

This report will be of great service to progressive dairy farmers who are desirous of securing reliable information as to where from regular breeding and high producing encestors may be se-

A large issue of the report ha een printed and will be sent to those who apply for it to J. G. Rutherford, Live Stock Commis sioner, Ottawa

A Popular Holiday Number Among the Christmas number that have come to hand, the Can adian Pictorial" (fifteen cents; published by the Pictorial Publishing Co., 142 St. Peter St., Montreal) erves special mention. Its unique and very charming cover appeals at once to everyone, and its in Lacombe contents, from the bright Christ mas stories and wealth of Christmas pictures to the sweet old Englis sh carols, words and music complete, are full of Christman spirit. Yet even the Christma umber, true to the motto "New by Views" of the "Canadian Pictorial" shows some splendid piotures dealing with the stirring events of the month the world over. The "Canadian Pictorial" has won for itself an enviable place among Canadian publications, for He its exquisite photogravures as him fine workmanship throughout

stands unexcelled and is wonderfu value for the money. (One dolla tands over till next meeting of a year, including all specials num bers.) The new feature "Unknown Old Favorites" is meeting with hearty appreciation. This gives words and music complete each month of one or more of the old favorites that most people think they know and know they love through. A rollicking and spirited old English ballad will appear in the January issue. Short storie have recently been added, the numerous departments are well sustained and further improve ments are contemplated for the coming year 1909. Three selected back numbers as samples will be supplied from office o publication for ten cents in stamps Liberal clubbing offers are an

At Sydney, Australia, on Christmas day, Tommy Burns lost the my place early in the summer. title of champion heavy weight Owner will please pay costs and pugillat of the world, being defeated in a fourteen round fight by Jone 16,360 on 16,360 on

The dance advertised for Christas eve did not materialize. The armers dance on the following vening was a splendid success.

Raymond Landsall left on Satday evening for a brief holiday with his relatives in England.

W. E. Hornby, grain buyer for the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. sed the warehouse, and has to ken up his residence at Killam.

Several aggrieved parties are eriously considering the question of issuing writs against their slanderers. The citizens need not be surprised if a red-coat is seen pay ing friendly calls on some of citizens in the near future.

A number of our citizens wer interested spectators in the trial which took place last Wednesday

W. A. Shillington, an esteemed and respected citizen of this village day evening. Deceased was a victim of that dread disease con n, and had been ailing for years. By his death the com nity loses a good citizen and the Methodist church its most consist ent member. The deceased leaves a widow and one daughter o mourn his death.

Our teaching staff are speheir holidays out of town, Mis Gaera et Red Deer, and Miss Con

The concert given by Mis-Duthie on Wednesday of last week under the auspices of the Metho dist church was not well attended. The entertainer certainly deserved

School matters are beginning to agitate the electors once more Several are mentioned for the of mers of even this school district are giving the village the go-by This should not be. The villagers the friendship of the farmers, and

Capital, Rest and Undivided Profits Exceed \$5,000,000 Build Up Your Balance in your Savings Accounts new—when you are selling the season's crop, or getting the returns from your Dairy-ing. Deposit as much and as m Bank of Canada, and make

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often as you can in the U

Then if you need it later on, you can draw what you t without delay or inconvenience.

Interest paid at highest current rate. \$1.00 or upward

W. F. GRAHAM, Manager

at Bowden.

fice of trustee. It is to be hoped that the villagers will not further alienate the farmers of the district as on the latter the success of the village depends. Too many farwould show wisdom in cultivating thereby retain and regain their

The W. E. Lord Co.

January Sale Ladies Tailored Waists at \$1.75

Your chance to secure a serviceable taller-made waists at a fraction of their regular value.

Don't imagine because the price seems so low that these waists are out of date, or inferior in any way, because they are not. We are simply following our system of cleaning up our stock during January.

These waists comprise regular \$3.50 and \$2.50 values, all made from all wool cashmeres, mohairs and nun's veiling, in brown, cream, navy, red and black, sizes 32 to 44.

Don't miss this chance. The price we sk is exact cost of material.

Sale Price \$1.75

THE W. E. LORD COMPANY. STORES

LACOMBE

RED DEER

Have You Got a **Hot Water**

This cold weather is the time that their value is appreciated. We carry the best. Call and

A full line of toilet creams, talcum powders and perfumes always in stock.

Skinner Drug Co.

(Continues)

Bethind us believed the see. Over signist us in the sky was the dell threatening giow of the volcanc. About the waste of the seed of the seed of crying birds, bearing seals, cratifing or resulting sides, it let the through ghosts larg medity belief as in the sedies that twisted, the smoke of on dre.

We wrecked the Gooden Horn, Formard was a reside out doubte segment with the word was a reside out doubte segment which we took to pieces and put to general seals and the seals of the

was evidently not only unafraid of them, but genuinely indifferent to them.

Yet he displayed a certain interest in their needs and affairs. His practical interest of their needs and affairs. His practical in their needs and affairs of the second of the arrangements. His proposition of his arrangements. Everything had been foreseen from grindstones to gas nippers. The same quality of concrete speculation showed him what we tack.

There was, as you remember, the matter of Handy Solomovis steel claw. He showed Thrackles a kind of languard knot that deep see person had never used. He taught Captain Selower how to make soft cost out of one the art of fahing with a white bone lure. Our camp fitself he reconstructed, on scientific lines so that we enjoyed less aromatic smoke and more paintable dinner. And all of it he did most too obvious to need communication.

We beenme in a manner intimate

against Percy Darrow or kindly feeling.

The nigger was Darrow's especial prey. The assistant had early discovered that the cook was given to signs, omens and superstitions.

From a curious scholar's lore he drew fantastics with which to tormet.

smean and superstudies.

From a cursious scholars, love he From a cursious scholars, love he from the first property of the first pr

grog all around, and we started her upvolves.

With a cheer just to see the wheels revolves.

We half buried some long
buthes, end up, to serve as bitts for
the fines, hitched our cabbes to them
and joyrilly commenced the task of
pulling the Golden Born plece by
plece up the side of the clift.

The stores were badly damaged by
the west, and there was no liquor, for
which I was sincerely grateful. We
estyre in various garments—which,
speedily fell to pieces—and appropriated gimentacks of all seats. There
were some arms, but the samulation
and gone bad. Perdons out of forty
or fifty makeres got one feebbe sputter
in his hand. A few Hanned groot were
to his hand. A few Hanned good were
to his hand. A few Hanned good were
clible, but all the rest was destroyed.
A lot of hard woods, a thousand feelof chain cabbe and a fairly good ancinor might be considered as prizes

dry clothes. We had been quite hapny for the sissix months.

It was now well slong toward springs
of the sissix months.

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of the sissix months.

It was now well slong toward springs
of the season of a few reins of
a week or so we had endoyed beautiful skies. The seas had thinned out
considerably, but were now returning
in year numbers ready for their an
untal domestic arrangements.

It well to the season of the season of the
in year numbers ready for their artim retting or in sishing. There were
in many-deep sea fish to be had, of great
palagibility, but small gameess. They
canse like so many lenden welgints. A
few of us had climbed some of the
thin in a half hearted curiouity. But
the him in a half hearted curiouity. But
the day. Ho had contented himself with
seem to confer with him, so that the
men might huppose that it, as mate,
was engaged in carrying out by alrections. The dread of him was my
most potent influence over them.

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most potent influence over them.

During the less few days or our
he day lively. The fact under me untensy, so that at my first opportunity
is culled unyself out to the schooner.
I found him, molet eyed as usual, leanling signate the mainmast doing nothing.

"It shalf going ashore again," he repeated obstant the mainmast doing nothing.

"It is a shall be the season of the season.

"It is not one shore and have a
look, sit?" I fuquired.

"I alla't going ashore again," he mattered thicky."

"What' I cried.

"I alla't going ashore again," he mattered thicky."

"What' I cried.

"I alla't going ashore any him and
disappeared in the cellular

"I won't, and'thany at the mainit were
and to man and the main in the
cared. But on redection



a superstitions segro, a little tall talk that meant nothing. It must nave been the glamour of the adventure that had deceived me — that and the unusual stage setting and contuning. Certainly few men would work hard for eight months without a murrany, without a chance to look about them.

The stage of t

OHAPTER XVI.

of there I was at once deprived of the property of the property of the property of acting on my own initiative and responsibility oppressed me somewhat. Truth to tell, after the first I was more relieved than diamayed at the captain's resolution to stay abound. The property of the proper CHAPTER XVI.

have cometains hard. It is a superior to the same a superior to the same as we went. When we continued as a pideows of other valleys and canyons of the same hard. It is a superior to the valleys and canyons of the same hard. It is a superior to the same hard. It is a superior to the same hard is a superior to the same hard. It is a superior to the same hard.

GAME OF KING BEAN.

Any Clever Bey Can Make the Simple Apparatus Required.

Get a clean pine board of about 10 by 16 inches and mark it out in circles to the control of th



The Art of Skip Reading.

Skip reading is an accomplishment of our wording is an accomplishment of our product of the player king bean in the other player. The art of the player in turn shoots his dart at a like a streamy beans, all the beans on to the player whose king bean is of the state of the player whose king bean is of the the player whose king bean is of the state of the player whose king bean is of the state of the player whose king bean is of the state of the player whose king bean is of the state of the player whose king bean is of the state of the player whose king bean is of the board on the player whose king bean is of the board on the player spears bis king, and if the brain dist in the player whose is often the state of the brain dist in the player whose is the state of the sta

SAVED BY CLEAN HANDS.

thems. But who could have foresteld formulas before he does no reseal, the buryer, but a successful and courageous receil. He had you do not been a crupble of lains been and its mention associated the surface of the buryer of the could know that a crupble of lains been and its mention associated the surface of the buryer of the surface who had been and the work combine to mean momenting, yet both may be abouterly useless whoch may be abouterly useless whoch may be abouterly useless whoch may be abouterly to the surface of the lains of the lains

A COMICAL LAWSUIT.

Odd Riverings of the Whinsield Count of the most stingular characters of a whinsield tittle. The count of Lauraguals was one of the most stingular characters of a whinsield tittle. He was full of oddition and had a reckless spirit of daring. The boldiess of his language and action once drew upon him the displeasy to the count of the c

ed him.

The Art of Skip Reading.

Skip resding is an accomplishment of our own time. An ordinary man or woman of today one extract all the requisite information out of a newspaper in less than five minutes by the exercise of this new sense-for it is fulfilly eight than this. The years race down a column, pick up lantiactively an assentia word here and there, and a nessentia word here and there, and a sense of the sen

Vair Longing.

Ardup looked up bitterly from the book he was reading. The words "one louch of nature" had caught his eye and had started a train of thought.

"I wish it were possible," he sollinguised. "I've touched everybody eise."

in Paris? Joux—I came home in the steerage.

A ROASTED RAT.

bld you farewell and never see you faren."

"The property must that be?" asked the metal to the seed of the seed o

THE WORST OF ANIMALS.

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A Striking Portrait of Man With Schozenhauer's Compliments.

As in the only animal which causes pain to others without any further puspose than just to enuise it. Other animals never do it except to mitist, their hanger or in the rags of combat. No animal ever tormants another for the mere purpose of tormenting post times that the complex of the complex of

The failing Leaf.

The failing of a leaf is brought about by the formation of a thin layer of vegetable tissue at the point where the failing of the failing

duction."

"All right, Amaryllia," heartily responded the host. "I'll cut that out. Helle, Flatbush: Awfully giad to see you. Mr. Flatbush, wiggle flippers with Mr. Skimmerborn."

She Shut the Ocor.
The arctent Frenchman looked tenderly at the fair young mistress of his soul. "le fadores" be moranized.
"Maybo I'd better," she returned.
"Xou can't never tell who's listening in this yere nouse."

You can keep the sun off you with an umbrella, but you can't make a living by holding it in one hand and working with the other.

A CLEVER B

years up on all was known popularly as the Cartes. He period himself on the bill of the control of the control

The Australian water lizard walks

The tree frogs of South America sing as musically as birds.

Sheep in time of famine eat the wool from one another's backs.

Gamecocks sometimes take to catching mice, which they decong greedily.

An eagle can three twestp-sight days to be easily able to fast for forty days.

A decapifated email kept in a moist place will, it is claimed, in a few week, grow a new head quite as serviceable and good looking as that which was taken away.

The chameleon's cyes are situated in bony sockets projecting from the head. By this curious continuent the peculiar properties of the continuent of

ivory as a Tonic.

"Some physicians." said a druggist,
"give an infusion of ground ivory and
milk in the spring to stimulate and
strengthen listless patients. It is a
good romedy, for all I know to the
contrary. Certainly it is an ancient
me."

one."

He opened a medical magazine and politied to this quotation from Schroder's Zoology, a work published in 1637:

"Elephas (elephant)—His teeth are

1637:
passentsy, a work published in "Elephas (elephan)—His teeth are only used in medicine and valgarly called fvory. The virtnes; It cools and dryes, moderately binds cuts, strengthens the inward parts. It is good for the jaundles, it false away pails and weakness of the anomea, it besis the supplement of the source, it does not provide metalacholis. The dose is half a dram."

His Was Harder.

It was in a country tayers, where a newly arrived countered traveler was have a reason of any long the many and the ma

The bride noticed the ""

"Why, you bought only one ticket, dear," she said.
"That's so, dear," be answered. "I forgot all about myself."—Ticklis.

An Expert Accountant.
"Do you not think, Miss Smiles," he pleaded, "that it turn you might fear to love me?"
"Possibly," the girl replied. "If you could render me a sistement of what you are worth. Mr. Gilles, I might bears to love you. I'm very quick at figures."—London Mail.

The Test.

"flome in here. I wish to tail you a piece of goasip Mrs. Smith told me."

"Is it? I had to promise not to tell a soul before she would tail me."—
Houston Peet.



Zam-But is blessed by thousands who used to suffer from piles, but whom it has curred. Une such grateful person it has curred. Une such grateful person who was a suffered acutely from the country of the person of the curred to the curred to



Safe Enough.

Hicks—You were dreadfully indisreet to mention that important deal
outs to your wife.

to your wife.

a-Oh, it's all right. I didn't
it was a secret.—Boston Tran-

tell her it was a secret—boston Irran-eript.

A cough is often the forerunner of serious pulmonary afficience, yet there is a simple cure within the reach of all in Bickle's Anti-Consumptive of all in Bickle's Anti-Consumptive nized remedy, which, if resorted to at the inception of a cold, will invar-ishly give, relief, and by overcoming the trouble, guard the system from the trouble, guard the system from come, at all dealers.

Knicker—The fashionable woman's figure is like a slat.

Bocker—While the mattress, bolster and pillows are worn on the head.—Now York Sun.

and pillows are worn on the head.

Wew York Sun.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the interest of the country than all other diseases, put together, and until the interest of the country than any years dectors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and cal treatment, pronounced it incursable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore the country of the country of

"So you sold that miserable our music of yours". "Yeasir" replied Mr. Erastus Pinkers, "Onessir" it weigh on your consensus it weigh on your consensus it weigh on your consensus it weigh on you consensus it weigh on you consensus it weight on your hand so long it's kind of a relief to change off ar git i'm on my conscience."—Washington Star.

Destroys Hair Germs

ecentiliscoveries have shown as falling hair is caused by rms at the roots of the hair, herefore, to stop falling hair, now must first completely deroy these germs. Ayer Atlair lager, new improved formula, ill certainly do this. Then are the rest to nature.

everies have also proved that aused by germs on the scalp, oure dandruff, the first thing

MAGIC GLASS.

or That May B

charged with pistions and then calculated to a red best. The platform becomes to a red best. The platform becomes to form an odd kind at marror.

The glass has not restly lost its transparency, and yet if one places it ransparency, and yet if one places it ransparency, and yet if one places its transparency, and yet if one place is transparency lost in a guintar a wall and toloke at it is easied in a window, and the place of the p

a time surtheir own figures would be
while the person inside remained inwhile the person inside remained inwhile the person inside remained invisible.

In France various tricks have been
continued with the aid of this glass.
In one a person, seeing what uppears
to be an ordinary mirror, apprenches
the organe upon, hisself. A sudden
through the glass from the back,
whereupon it instantly becomes transparent, and the startled spectator fluid
himself confronted by some grotesque
digues that had been hidden behind the
magic glass.

TAWS OF 1816.

SPEED LAWS OF 1816.

Coaches Going Nine Miles an Hour-Frightened the English.
The outery daily growing louder in England against the excessive speed of motor cars tends interest to the fol-lowing passage from the Annual Regis-ter for 1816:

motor cars lends interest to the following passage from the Annual Register for 1816:

A new.coach was started in the spring to run to Brighton, a distance of fifty-two miles, in six nowever, became alarming, paradiological and the parish officers there caused information to be laid against the drivers for driving furiously on the public road so as to endanger the lives of his malesty's subjects.

The result of this is to be read in Manuard's "Parliamentary Reports," June 10, 3016 and 10, 100 for leave to bring in a bill the object of which was the protection of the lives and kinks of his majesty's subjects by correcting the enormous abuses of stage-coach drivers. Within these few days it would be hardly credible what a number of applications he had received on this subject.

Roms accounts were enough to freeze and Regulator coaches set off from Manufester and Regulator coaches set off from Manufester and Regulator coaches set off from Manufester and got to Liverpool at \$20,0 doing this journay in two hours fifty minutes, at the rate of annex miles and the walles and the miles and not.

Fill Islanders' Sugar Cane Dance.

miles an hour.

Fiji islanders' Sugar Cane Dance.
A very curious and exceedingly cleved dance may be witnessed in Fiji caliest dance may be witnessed in Fiji calimicks," or sugar cane dance. It represents the growth of the sugar cane,
in the first figure the dancers squatlow on the ground, shake their heads,
shut their eyes and murrum slowly
shut their eyes and murrum slowly
conductly they all stand up together,
growing taller and taller, and as they
"grow" they wave their arms and
tremble all over from ankle to head,
like the tail, tassisted cane waving the
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like the tail, tassisted cane waving
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Ambulanse Fild Examination
Scene-Hamilton Sorih Haugh; solid raupposed to have been wounded
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le brought to surgeon's tent by bearers. Bearer (reporting)—Severe easily
wound, sir, accompanied with insensibility. Surgeon-Well, what have you
done? Bearer-Dressed the wound, sir,
the severe wound sir,
the severe wound

Tricks of the Trade.

Buyers of patent leather should look out for skins in which holes have been neatly covered with a place of thin paper which is varnished over, the uninashed side being puttied up with a mixture of give and leather dust.—Shoe Manufacturers' shouldry.

Genius.

As diamond cuts dismond and one hone smooths a second, all parts of intellect are whetstones to each other, and genius. which is but the result of their mutual sharpening, is char-

Nor "The Long Green."
Hicks-They say that the blis
listinguish colors by the ses
ouch. Wicks-That's nothing,
locan't have to be blind to feel

RHEUMATISM IN THE BLOOD

ts and Rubbing Will Not

Liniments and Rubbing Will Not Cure It—The Disease Must be Iterated Through the Blood.

The trouble with men and women who have rheumatism is that they was a valuable time in trying to rebe hard should be the state of the same of the family. "You wife's pus dog." "You don't say, Well, here is hard all the intiments and outward applications in the world work or cure them alone of the world work or cure them blood. Rubbing worl, remove the point better the pain but Dr. Williams Pink Pills will. because they are a thood is a why the aches and pains and stiff is awoline, joints of rheumatism disappear when these pills are used. This Pills will, because they are a thood is a why the aches and pains and stiff is awoline, joints of rheumatism disappear when these pills are used. This Pills will because they are a thood is a why the aches and pains and stiff is awoline, joints of rheumatism disappear when these pills are used. This Pills will he were the subject of the strongly painful. I wasted a good deal of time trying to get did of the trouble by rubbing with the pulls will be the pulls will be the pulls will be pull to good. My daughter for weakness and anaemis, was also cured by them, and I am now at it is and finally persuaded me to try them. Inside of a week the pills will be the pulls of the pulls will be the pulls of the p

wille, Ont.

"When you make a request for man to throw something in your way, remarks the observer of events and things, "you do not want it to be a banans akin."—Yonkers Statesman.

"When you make a request for man to throw something in your way, remarks the observer of events and things, "you do not want it to be a banans akin."—Yonkers Statesman.

"When you make a request for man to throw something in your way, remarks the door.

"Who there! Answer or I'll short!"

A trembling voice from the farthest corner:

"Deed, ash, dey ain't nobedy hvah 'epitin us chickens."— Everybody's Magazine.

Minard's Liniment Gures Colds, &c.

Long-felt Want.

What is this peculiar key on your fore.

"Hist! My own invention. Whenever you can't spell a word, you press this key and it makes a blur."—Boston Transcript.

Away With Depression and Melan-chely.—These two evils are the ac-companiment of a disordered stomach and torpid liver and mean wretched-ness to all whom they visit. The sur-est and speediest way to combat them is with Parmelec's Vegetable Pills, which, will restore the healthful ac-tion of the proved their usefulness in thousands of cases and will continue to give relief to the suffering who are wise enough to use them.

Bronson—I understand he painted cobwebs on the celling so perfectly that the maid wore herself out trying to sweep them down.

Johnson—There may have been such a housemaid.—Punch.

Repeat it: —"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

AN AUTUMN NEAR-TRAGEDY.

Through the thicket stealthily As with dire intent stole he. In his hand a deadly gun. In his heart the wish to kill, In his eye (both eyes, not one), One might see his cruel will.

Through the graceful reeds that swayed In the breeze as if they played, Through the marsh and through the

To a covert where he lay. This may be the ambush, then For some awful foud affray,

For some await to see!—
Suddenly arises he, Aims his gun—sh, sad to see!—
With ne warning shout or cry,
Etuthiess, heartless, shouts he then;
Then he doth profanely sigh:
"Dern them ducks! I missed again!"
—Kansas City Times.

Noiseless Dishes.

Noiseless Dishes.

Up on the Alpa n new hotel is advertised as the ideal resort for those who want is complete rest curs. All seven and the seven and the seven and the seven are unde of paper inches to their seven and the seven and the

Black Watch Chewing Tobacco

The big black pl

Thanks to the Bergiar.

The dark instern flashed through the flat. Then came the gleam of a "Hands on the place of a state of the state



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will show the difference. 61

A rather pompous-looking deacon in a certain city church was asked to take charge of a class of boys during the absence of the regular teacher, their young minds the importance of living a Christian life the following question was propounded:
"Why do people call me a Christian, children?" the worthy disnitary asked, standing very erect and similar asked, standing very erect and similar." Because they don't know you," was the ready answer of a bright-eyed little boy, responding to the ingratiating amile with one equally guileless and winning.—Lippincott's.

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The young father had trimmed a switch and was about to wear it out on the same of the same

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Wangles was married recently, and there was married recently, and there was married recently, and there was married recently and there was married reconstetti and old shoes for good luck as he got into the cab. Moreover, on turning round he was struck above the same the same that t

man?"
"Well, you see, doctor aw II got
married this morning, and—" commenced Wangles, when the doctor

TORTOISE SHELL.

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The Wey the Pitates Are Rankoved
From the Animals.
The comb of tortoise shell has a
very pale and transitucent yellow, the
outy really valuable kind of shell.
"Many people think this pale, unmotted shell the cheaper kind," the
desire said. "De you know why? Bacause the initiations are all made life
this.

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The same the control to the country
that is one vulgar error about
shell. Another is that the cortoise is
killed to get its swhell casing. That is
as absurd an error as it would be to
say a sheep was killed to get fits wool.

"What is done is this: The thatmen, having cought a tortoise, the him
and leaves. They set fire to this spill,
it burns showly, and the best causes
the thirteen plates of the shell to
loosen at the joints. With a kinfe the
plates are pried off, and afterward the
tortoise is ast free. The thas, or root,
tortoise is ast free. The thas, or root,
again. If tortoises, were killed to get
their shell they would long since have
become extinct.

"No, no. Every tortoise is, as it "Many people think this pals, us motited shell the cheaper kind," the desire said. "Do you know with? Because the instations are all made like cheaper kind," the cause the instations are all made like classes and the control of the

COLORS IN THE OCEAN.

Various Causes for the Different Tints of the Waits.

Bly add cloud colors are often reflected in the sea, but just as the air has its sunset giory so water has its changing tints quite apart from mere reflection.

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The Trees of the Beasts.

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Magazino.

Settled the Sign.

When William M. Evarts was secretary of state a new clevator man who did not know Mr. Evarts by sight. In this car was a conspicuous sign to the effect that by order of the secretary of state smoking was prohibited, one day Mr. Evarts bagarded the car of the control of the secretary of state smoking was prohibited, one day Mr. Evarts bagarded the car the later smoking a cigar. The new man promptly touched the smoker on the elbow and said, pointing at the note, "Cant I you read that sign?" Mr. Evarts promptly torse down the off-car of the control of the co

England's Prettiest Villages.
After a very careful airrey we venture to write dows the names of the six English villages that we consider the prettiest in the land so far as our own ophilos and wide Experience are concerned. The choice is made impartially and with full knowledge and due recognition of the claims of each to its high place. Here are the six: Bondurch, lase of Wight; Clovelly, Devoushire: Witchampton, Dorset; Somning, Coffordative; Bene, Surrey, and Clapham, Yorkshire.—Loudou Strand Mage

"Bhe's got a fature."
"On she ect?"
"No, but she can work her eyes better than any ledy in the business, and ever westign swell college-got, also well college, swell college-got, also well college for the state of the twenty that was twins?"

Life.

Very Careful.

Indulgent Uncle-Jack are you careful about your personal expenses these days! Jack-Yes sir. I manage with some effort, to make them balance my income to the exact cent.

The world doesn't really grow wo wery time you need medicine.—Galv

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"Wool I'm going to be a mother with the same and the same

whip them!"
"You mean thing!" said Stella, as
the tears came into her eyes. "What
have my poor children ever done to
you?"—Delineator.

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MARINE SCANDALS.

Further Inquiries Into the Depart-Mystery of Com nander Spain's o. Large Payments to Pol-Many Extras. - Firm Makes "Special" Payme "Cash" at Election Times. Things the Commission Not Want to Find Out.

Ottawa, Dec. 19 .- The Casse inquiry resumed at Ottawa on Wednesday, has made some pro gress, but leaves much to be learn ed of greater importance than th. matters disclosed. The Court spent most of the first day in pur suit of a payment of \$500 sent by the Polson Company of Toronto to mander Spain who was then in Victoria, B. C. Mr. Spain admitted that the money was sent him by Polson by wire, but declared that Polson sent it to be invested by Spain in land at Fort Simpson, whither the Commander expected to go with Mr. Prefontaine. He ling. But the Cassels commission did not go to Simpson, and swears that he returned to Polson in Tor onto a few weeks later the very money he had received. But the on firm books set forth that the \$500 was charged as a firm account to disbursements, and that there is no record of repayment. Mr. Polson is dead and the officers of the firm could throw no light

This is Larger Game

While pursuing this subject, gov ernment counsel ran into several large payments by the firm to what is called "special" account. These payments were made in cheques payable to "cash." Mr. Tindall, treasurer of the Polson Company testified that he drew the cheques, and sometimes took out the money, giving either the cheque or the money to the late F B. Polson. At this time Mr. Mill-politicians manage the department er practically owned the Polson business, and Polson was the manager with a share in the profits The strange thing is that neither the treasurer, Mr. Jeffrey the secretary, or Mr. Miller himself, who supplied the money, knew what became of these sums. Mr. Miller

"Did you ever ask Polson about it?"

"I may have asked him, but never got an answer if I did. "Were you content to let it

at that?"

"Yes, I trusted Polson.

1904, and \$10,000 on the 18th. not unfortunate.

shortly before the local election of \$125 per day. This offer was countant at the bank, who swears eroment in favor of it; (c) that he

\$17,000. All the rest was extras There was an engine bought from that the marine service was delaythis firm at a much higher price than another tender. All these transactions went on while the firm was issuing cheques at elecout the books showing the consideration or who got the money. This was less than five years ago and today no member or officers of the firm can explain these transactions, though the main share holder says that the business has not been profitable, and would

therefore call for careful account

s not following up these matters.

Interesting Inquiry Stopped. R. O. Mackay, of Hamilton the amount by \$1,700, and get the in 1905. larger sum. Here, too the government counsel suddenly lost in terest. Mr. Mackay started to exthe larger price he enlisted the serwitness he did not want to hear anything about that, and the politial end of the business was cut out. But to the public it is a matter of some interest to know how far the

in these matters. A Plumbing Account.

There is a plumber in Kingston since 1904 with goods and services costing \$27,000. Incidentally, he I paid in full, but not until after this Boudren observing that he himself tug was supposed to have been Now these payments included that amount on plumbing and bank manager informed Halliday \$1,700 above the amount which he \$4,000 on the 30th of October, hardware in refitting his house is of this demand, and the latter, af agreed to accept.

en it is remembered that A Contract Raised \$55 Per Day ed her for two hundred dollars per and two associates.

Advertiser, 1905. All these payments of cash promptly accepted by owners of that the manager called his atten 1905. All these payments of cash promptly accepted by owners of that the synange called his and the ship, who signed a contract so then to Boudreau at the morning there is nothing in the books of May 1st for \$3,750 a month for visit, that he saw Boudreau there the firm to show to what they the season. As the "King Edin in the alternoon, heard Van Felton went for. But beyond a few inct-ward" was receiving \$5,000 for say he was going out for money, the season, or fifty dollars per day had saw high on his return with find out whether the money was from the government for carrying large bills, which he showed the used to bribe officers of the demands, and was also engaged in a secondaria. Figular traffic business, the consultance to follow this treat circle appeared to be gener-he did not get the money, and had

made no altempt to follow this tract price appeared to be gener he did not get the money, and had matter up. It was shown that the ous. But Mr. Halliday wanted no such conversation with Van Polson firm was paid \$134,400 for more. He went to Mr. Power, Felson, and that the statements of building the Vigilant cruiser, when Liberal member for Quebec, and the manager and accountant are there was another offer in at \$86, got him to intervene. Instead of entirely false. Halliday, it seems, other offer was for a smaller boat, the minister had the deputy write of his negotiations with the gov ons. — No Competition, and but, no specifications were proto the Quebec agent for a recomermoent and the financial tran
lany Extras. — Firm Takes duced. If the prices were for difmendation. Mr. Gregory evidenttion generally. He does not ents to ferent boats, there was no compe- ly knew what was expected of him call the conversation tition. Again the Polsons were and advised that the contractor be reau, and contradicts the banker's paid \$45400 for repairs on the paid two hundred dollars per day, story as to the Boudreau trans Aberdeen, while their tender was with deductions when the boat was so busy in private business

> ed. This recommendation was accepted and payment was finally an opportunity for a youth named made at the rate of two hundred O'Dell, now aged 23, who at 18 dollars per day, less twenty dollars began dealings with the governtion times payable to cash, with-deductions, or one hundred and eighty dollars net, dating back to Mr. Murphy, of Quebec, who the beginning of the service.

A Handsome Gratuity.

The additional allowance given to the contractors above their con tract price was over \$6,000. Former Deputy Minister Gourdeau was called but could give no reas on why the contract was changed. He observed that if the terms were found too low it was, of course proper to make new ones, which shows that the department in his testified that he had received \$7,- time had an utter disregard for spie," delivering lighthouse supplies on the lakes. He had offered the service for \$5,800 but the offer bills for the "King Edward" were war to accepted, so he raised to the service for \$5,800 but the offer bills for the "King Edward" were war to accepted, so he raised to the service for \$5,800 but the offer bills for the "King Edward" were war to accepted, so he raised to the service for \$5,800 but the offer bills for the "King Edward" were war to accepted, so he raised to the service for \$5,800 but the offer bills for the "King Edward" were war to solve the service for \$5,800 but the offer bills for the "King Edward" were war to solve the service for \$5,800 but the offer bills for the "King Edward" were war to solve the service for \$5,800 but the offer bills for the "King Edward" were war to solve the service for \$5,800 but the offer bills for the "King Edward" were war to solve the service for \$5,800 but the offer bills for the "King Edward" were war to solve the service for \$5,800 but the offer bills for the "King Edward" were war to solve the service for \$5,800 but the offer bills for the "King Edward" were war to solve the service for \$5,800 but the offer bills for the "King Edward" were war to solve the service for \$5,800 but the offer bills for the "King Edward" were war to solve the service for \$5,800 but the offer bills for the "King Edward" were war to solve the service for \$5,800 but the offer bills for the "King Edward" were war to solve the service for \$5,800 but the offer bills for the "King Edward" were war to solve the solve the service for \$5,800 but the offer bills for the "King Edward" were war to solve the service for \$5,800 but the offer bills for the "King Edward" were war to solve the service for \$5,800 but the offer bills for the "King Edward" were war to solve the service for \$5,800 but the offer bills for the "King Edward" were war to solve the solve the service for \$5,800 but the offer bills for the "King Edward" were war to solve the solve the solve the solve the solve the solve the the service for \$5,800 but the offer bills for the "King Edward" were grandson of the late agent of the and last opposed to North Atlantic was not accepted, so he raised \$30,400. This amount was paid marine department at Quebec, and the amount by \$1,700 and got the late agent of the late agent of the contract, though when the department at Quebec, and was accustomed to examine his

A Strange Story.

There is no doubt about this, Paid More Than His Own Price ut the witnesses contradict each plain that when he was seeking other on the question of the rake- out this week of the department off. Mr. Van Felson, then Que- paying a contractor more than his vices of Mr. Zimmerman, Liberal bec manager of the People's Bank own price, was that of Mr. Reid member for Hamilton. Mr. Perrin of Halifax, advanced money dur- of Kingston, whose firm hired who was examining him, told the ing 1904 to Halliday Bros., and a tug to the marine department for

story: Assistant Accountant Bourdrean ed this charge, and finally propos came to the bank and told Vanied to compromise by paying Reid who is also a hardware dealer, and Felson that he was there to settle \$20 an hour. This proposition supplied the marine department the account, but that before it was was accepted by Reid, who signed paid he, and others, "were to have an agruement written by Fraser something." Van Felson at first to that effect. By some process paid him \$2,400 for supplies and and two-thousand dollars, which contractor was finally paid his full investigation began, when the ac-would get nothing if only two-employed. There was a readjustter some protest, concluded to pay it, saying that since he had been W. T. R. Preston, governmen

tion generally. He does not reaction.

The scarcity of conscience in the

marine department has afforded nent. He was in the employ of gave him a percentage on his pro fits arising from government par ronage, and it was the business of the lad to go to the agency for orders. Further young O'Dell made out the invoices for another Mr. Murphy on the patronage list, and when the government cheques were collected he received two and a half to five per cent of the mount. Also he was in busines with one Ritchie, who was on the patronage list, and sold goods to was accustomed to examine his grandfather's accounts.

A third striking case brough took power of attorney to collect service on the Upper Lakes. Reid their account from the government, claimed \$25 per hour for 360 This account was not paid for a hours, and maintained that the year, and concerning it the banker government superintendent had gives the following sensational agreed to that price. B.H. Fraser, assistant engineer of the marine Before the accounts were paid, department, had afterward disputfitted up a house in Ottawa for the protested against the hold-up, then not explained on the stand, this Commissioner of Lights, who services. He says this bill was sums were rejected as too small, \$25 an hour for the whole time his count was some three years old. thousand dollars was paid. There-ment of the hours, but the effect A government officer on a salary upon three-thousadd dollars was of discarding the agreement was of \$2,400 who can afford to spend proposed, and accepted. The that the government paid Reid

the Dominion elections took place
A still more interesting inquiry kept waiting a year for his money commissioner in Japan, formerly November 23rd, 1904, and that bewas that into the contract of Hall he would probably be held up hugger of the machine in Ontario tween September, 1902, and Jan-iday Bros of Quebec. They had longer if he refused. On his authorizes more publicity, and has uary, 1905, the Department of a boat called the "King Edward," thority Van Felaon drew three written a long letter to Toronto Marine paid the firm \$686,456, it which the government engaged in cheques of one-thousand dollars Mail about himself. It contains would appear that these matters 1904 for conveying supplies for the each of as many banks, obtained three principal statements: (a) that were as well worth investigation light service in the Gulf of St the money, and gave it in three he was never in favor of, election as Commander Spain's five hun
Lawrence. James Halliday ofterparcels to Boudreau for himself frauds and corruption; (n) that Lord Strathcona was a party to day. The department thought Van Felson's statement is sup the North Atlantic deal, and as-There were further payments this unreasonable, and proposed ported by Mr. Lawrence, then accessisted to draft the report to gov.

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vas not dismissed from the London immigration, but that Oliver asked him to remain there. Concerning these statements it may be said that the first is weakened by evidence in the election conspiracy trials of instructors in the art of ballot switching. The seche could to improve the terms The third is contradicted by Oliin parlia ver's statement in parliament to the effect that Preston's usefulness as commissioner of immigration was gone when he was transferred to Sir Richard Cartwright's department and sent to Japan

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November Fatalities in Canada.
Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The extraordinary aumber of 124 fatal accidents have been reported for the month of November to the labor department. No fewer that of lives were lost on railways or in railway fatalities, which occurred in the following results.

way statistics, which occurred in the fol-lowing provinces:
Ontario, 39; Manitoha, 8; Quebnc, 7; Hritish Columbia, 4; Saskatchewao. 3; Alberts, 2; New Brunewick, 1; Nova Scotis, 1.
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"You see, Cora, you're my slater, and I can coulde in you," announced dith Fitch as she nestled closer in be hollow of the armedair. "Then, so, you're married and you know the term."

tr sister and made no contradictory reply.

"I am sure he loves me-but oh, dens, why deem't he tell me sor-continued Edith pethanty. The tell there's me besting about the bush, even the sound of the s

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"WHY ARE YOU SO SNAPPY TONIGHT wan ass no so skappr rounds??"
when her mother called her to luncheon she had not yet solved the problem.
"Mother," began Edith as the maid brought in the bouilion, "how did you make father propose to you?"

brought in the bouilion, "how did you make father propose to you?"

After all, mothers are the ones who silvays do solve our problems, and as Edith leaned back in her chair she somehow felt that help would be forth-

somehow reit mas nony women.

Mrs. Fitch smiled softly

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Tour father first asked me to mar
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Tour father first asked me he was

sine." She replied. "Of course I secapied him then and there. The second time he asked me I was fifteen,

the with age had come ambittions, and

I laughed at him. And the rest of the

firms."

w many times were there?" cried

Edith, "Oh, innumerable," announced Mri.
"Oh, innumerable," announced Mri.
Fritch, "and they just kept up until we were finally married."
Edith thought the lunch most unappetialize and returned to finish her book
after the meal was over. That evening
the Wilsons were giving a large dance,
and Edith took a beauty nap to prepeare for the fru. Sharply at 0 clock
Donald Lipton drove Bu to the house,
and experter he and Edith went to the

and together he and south went to tag
damea. a happy evening, for Donald
at was all devotion, and Edith was as
all devotion, and Edith was as
dant in her vectlement. As as at
Donald, did not want her for his wife
be gave no outward and visible signa
of wanting any other girl, and that
was some comfort. Once or twice it
seemed as if he surely would say the
words the girl so longed to hear.
"Edith," Donald announced as they
and just finished a waits. "you're lovetier than ever tonight. No man could
cessity ou."

"Edith." Donald announces as un-kad just finished a wait. "you're lore-fier than ever tonight. No man could sesist you."
"I know one who does," boldly an-nounced Edith.
"Name hin, and I'll have his life's blood," cried Donald, with dock sever-

blood, "cned Donnit, with since servi-wood, you wouldn't commit suicke, would you!" denurred Edith. "Donald Lipton." interrupted his 'hoates, what do you mean' by forget-cing your manners? Dolly Griggs is over there weiting for you." As Don-died disappeared to keep his engage-useset she urned to Edith, "Really, take the region of the committee of the that he forgets all his brigging up." As Edith set togating her tired little

preparing for bod she sighed sight, but, somehow it was a different sight from those of the morning. It seemed to be a sigh of hope rather than despite.

Several sventings after the dance the action of the morning of the sight s

meant to others, to her it seemed a good sign.

"Hello, Donald," Edith anwered, "Do take the coay chair that you like a control of the coay chair that you like a control of the coay chair that you like a control of the coay chair that you like a coay chair that you can be a coay of the coay of

thing—yes, everything in life."
"But you never told me so," whispened Edith.
Per of the property of the solid service of the solid you so," be celesed.
"Why, I thought the whole world knew it." Then, looking down at her closely, be asked, "Who's the man in the locket?"
"Itel more and I'll 'fees up." begged the locket?
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"Well, I was reading the 'Love Affairs of Great Men' the other day, and the Princes Something-or-other was land she wanted being of some place, her. So she put the picture of the Prince of Some-other-place in her locket and dropped it where the king would find it. That made him beloos, and then she knew that he loved her. So it does not not be the locket and dropped it where the king would find it. That made him beloos, and then she knew that he loved her. So it con our of the family album and cut it of it up locket—and—and—har's all," anished Edith lamely.
"Well, Blilly Judson should be rewarded," said Lipton between the hearty laugan that followed this extended," said Lipton between the hearty laugan that followed this extended," said Lipton between the hearty laugan that followed this extended, and the said and said all property and the said and the said and the said and said all property and the said and said all property and the said and said all property and said all prope

Diplomacy.

The two were dising with an exquitable who were dising with a contact of the conding to his own idea. When he had discussed things past, present and future in the occult line he paused in pressively and said with a frown:

"Now, this of a color, ose of you, and I will call its name. I'm pretty good at that."

"Now, that he women thought deeping with the said aloud:
"Red?"

Bor leigh—Yea. Miss Doris, I tuffail with the women thought deeping with the said aloud:
"Red?"

Bor shock her head.
"No," she said, "it wasn't. It was blue."

It appealed to the second, with a life appealed to the second with a life appealed to a lif

He appealed to the second, with a disappointed air, but not wholly greatfallen.

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The Wrong Ksy.

Mrs. O'Rourke (at a a. m. out of
white Come in Haven' yes got a ksy? Mr
O'Rourke (loaded)—I know that, but
it's a night key. Yes'il have to throw
mp down a day key.

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Town Wasn't it his deal? "New York Telegraph."

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Church—What's that piece of string lied around your finger for?
Chapell—My. wife put it—there to remind me to post her letter.
"And did you post it?"
"No, ahe forgot to give it to me."—London Opinion.

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When babies are reatless and sleepless it is the surest possible sign of
illness. Well babies sleep soundly,
and wake up brightly. Sleeplessmess
is generally due to some derangement,
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Maude-Haven't you finished that avel yet, dear?
Clare-No: but I've reached the most interesting part.
Maude-Indeed!
Clare-Yes; the heroine is about to elope with one man because she is in love with another.—Chicago News.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS **30.16**

Bireange Coremonies That Mark the Burial of a Spanish King.

Strange and almoust weith is the ceramonial which accompanies the burial of
fishains kings. The pantheon, or
royal tomb, is at the palace of the
ferred of the seas and some distance
from the capital. Only kings, queeze
mad mothers of kings are buried there,
the coffins of the kings tying on one
slick, those af the queeze on the other.
After tying in state for several days
most procession is for fined, accompany,
ing the body to the Escurial, 'A halt
is made out the way, and the corpse
rests there for one night.

In the moraling the lord high chamberlain stands at the elde of the coffin
and any in loud tones, 'If your majesrests there for one night.

In the moraling the lord high chamberlain stands at the elde of the coffin
and any in loud tones, 'If your majescession moves on and winds up to the
grand portal of the palace. These
doors are never opened except to admit a royal personage, dead or silva.
When the canslet containing the rewhen the canslet containing the rethe chamberlain unlocks it and, kneeling down, calls with a loud voice.

"Senor! Senor! Senor!"

After a notem patthe he cries again:
"H' majesty does not reply! Then it
is true, the king is dead?"

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of office, bytests it in pleece and flings
them at the casket. The booming of
the guas and the folling of bells an
nounce to the nation that the king has
gone to his hair resting place.

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pure gold.

How He Managed it.

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Her Assistant.
The authoress of whom Fliegende
Blatter tells had said that she was
very happy in her married life.
"I find my husband such a help!"
she added ferrently,
"Indeed!" said her friend. "Does he
cook or write?"

Thought of Him.

Papa—Are you sure that you and
mamma thought of me while you were
away? Grace—Yes; we leard a man
kicking up a great row about his
breakfast at the hotel, and mamma
said, "That's just like papa."

Economy.

Howell—How many meals a day do you have! Powell—Two. We have breakfast and then it takes my wife until dinner time to decide what to have for iuncheon.

The only serious and for

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"I will wait a few moments," said the lecturer, who had delivered an eloquent and instructive address on "The Hign Mission of Women in our Modern Civilization," to answer any questions that many a may be a question of the many of the second Mr. Croxton," spoke up a dyneptic-looking man with a thin, straggling beard, "Where do they git the names fur all these breakfast foods?"—Chi-cago Tribuns.

Repeat it;—"Shiloh's Oure will al-ways cure my coughs and colds."

In the parlor there were three; Girl, the parlor lamp and he; Two are company; no doubt, That is why the lamp went out. —Princeton Tiger.

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Washington Star.

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your time," said the father on one occasion. "What's your ambition, anyhow?" "Dad," responded the youngster, with a smile, "I'd like to have people tremble like aspen leaves at the mere mention of my name."—Lippincott's.

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The gigantic steamship has faced easterly gales all the way across the Atlantic, and there were uneasy believings, from the hundrad of cattle in the tween-decks, see we shall ever get to London?" orded Mas Manhatan, promenading the hurricane deck. "We're two days late now. How tong this yoyage is! How long!" "Quonsque tandon. Catalina?" quoted Mr. Teebwells sympathetically "What's that?" she inquired. "I'don't understand latin, you know." "How long, pray, O cattle line?" Mr. Teebwells solemnly responded.

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Rome, Dec. 28.—The three cities and towns. provinces of Cosenza, Catanzaro whose tragic history has been and Reggo Dicalabrial, compris- marked by tidal waves and war ing the dependency of Calabria which forms the southwestern extremity of Italy, or "The Toe of the Boot" were devasted today by struction and to burn slive untold an earthquake, the effects of which numbers, helplessly pinioned bewere felt throughout the entire neath fallen walls and broken tim-

Rome, Dec. 20.-One hundred thousand dead. Messina, in Sici ly. Reggio and a score of other towns in Southern Italy over whelmed. The entire Calabrian region laid waste. This is the earthquake's record so far as at present known from the reports that are coming slowly into Rome on account of the almost complete destruction of lines of con cation to the stricken places. The death-list in Messina ranges from 12,000 to 50,000. That of Reggio, with its adjacent villages numbered 45,000 people includes almost the entire population. At sano, 1,000. At Balmi, 1,000 are reported dead. At Cosenza 500, and half of the population of Bagbara, about 4,000. The Monte ne region has been devasted and Riposto, Seminara, San Gio vanni, Sciila and Canitello and all other communes and villages bordering on the straits are in ruins

British, French and Russian warships are steaming towards the south, and already several of the ships of Great Britain and Russia have reached Sicily. Officers and men of these ships have performed heroic services in the work of res cue. It is feared that many foreign ers have been killed, as a number of the hotels at Messina and doubt less at other places, were crowded with tourists. Little is known of the fate of the diplomatic representatives of the foreign powers stationed at these points although the Italian government is using every effort to relieve the anxiety felt on their account.

There is the gravest danger that a pestilence will follow the destruction of the towns where, on account of the vast havoc wrought bodies will lie unburied for days and weeks. Those who escaped death, many of whom are badly injured, are making their way by the thousands to the nearest place of refuge. Their sufferings ever now must be intense, as they are without food or clothing.

Accustomed for centuries to earthquakes, Italy stands ever in dread, but none was prepared for the disaster which in the fraction of a minute yesterday, devasted

Mousina and which was the centre of vesterday's torrential maelstrom, was shaken to ruins. Flames burst forth to complete the city's debers. The straits of Messina were shaken and twisted by the earth's trembling, for mariners report the channel altered beyond recognition. The ports and villages both the continental and Sicilian sides were wrecked and inundated and all the lighthouses along the coast were swallowed up. Navigation is now dangerous, and in ome places impossible.

Starving, bleeding from injuries and almost insane from their terrifying experiences, Messina's sur vivors are fleeing in all directions abandoning hundreds of their fellow citizens to their fate, imprisoned in the wreckage of tumbling buildings. One of those wh escaped said: "The earth seemed suddenly to drop and then turn violently on its axis. The whole population, who practically were precipitated from the houses ren in twain, were spun around like tops as they ran through the Many fell, crushed to streets. death, and others, bewildered took refuge for breath beside the totter ing walls, where they soon met the fate of their companions."

Death

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of 7 to 6. Edmonton will probably make another effort later in the season to win the championship cop, which is still held by the

The first league hockey game of he season, played on Christmas evening between Lacombe and Stettler resulted in a victory for the Lacombe team on a 16 to 3 score. On New Year's day Laombe plays at Olds. This game will be played in the afternoon so that Lucombe people can see the game and return home in the even-ing of the same day. A close game is looked for.

Pure Bred Stock Sale at Lac

At a meeting of the Board of Trade held on Monday evening it was decided to join with the Lacombe Agricultural Society in inaugurating an annual pure bred stock sale

As is well recognized all over the Dominion, Lacombe is the center of the pure bred stock industry in This has been amply the west. ced by the fact that fro year to year the bulk of entries at the Calgary show and sale have been from Lacomba district

The Agricultural Society has de cided to donate the use of the es of the sale, and the Bos Trade has offered to hear the expense of advertising the sa The breeders of the district have been apprised of the plan and al intention of e tering stock to prec tically assure the success of

The present intention is to hold the first sale in June next.

The Railway West.

As previously announced, the vorking committee held a meeting at Bentley on the 26th to further the interests of the railway west project. It was decided to circulate petitions through all the townships that will be most bene fitted by such a road.

A communication was read from A. Price, manager western division of the C. P. R. Also a communication from W. F. Puffer.

The proposed mass meeting at Rimbey in the interests of the railway was discussed but no date set for same as it is desired to have the meeting on a date that will be convenient for Premier Rutherford

A committ ee was appointed to procure and arrange desirable statistics showing the need of a railway and the support a railway will be sure to get when built.

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months the question has pressed itself upon the Trustees, "Can we continue the work further?" Every month brought its quots of accounts for salaries and wages of staff, bills of butcher, milkman, eggs, groceries, heavy coal bills— a serious item—and other uncon-trollable expenses so long as the doors were kept open.



These had to be paid some Contributions — especially the turn of the year when the cial depression were cial depression was felt at its keen-est—fell off to such an extent, that

During all this period there only one thing to do, and that was to lean on our banker—swelling the bank overdraft.

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our plea is an benuit nes. What will you give? Do not say nay. Help generously. Help all you can. Help some.

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